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**DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF BILLING SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC. TO JAMES A. HOLMQUIST AS TRUSTEE OF THE JAMES A. HOLMQUIST REVOCABLE TRUST**

**STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED**

**WC Docket No. 10-223**

**Comments Due: November 16, 2010**

**Reply Comments Due: November 23, 2010**

On October 26, 2010, Billing Services of America, Inc. (BSAI), Kenneth Batten, Larry Correia and James A. Holmquist as Trustee of the James A. Holmquist Revocable Trust (James Holmquist), (collectively, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules to transfer control of BSAI from its current shareholders to James Holmquist.<sup>1</sup>

BSAI is authorized as a reseller of interexchange services in Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and Wyoming. James Holmquist as Trustee of the James A. Holmquist Revocable Trust, under Agreement dated January 18, 2002, a U.S. citizen, is an individual that does not provide telecommunications service. After consummation of the proposed transaction, James Holmquist is the only person or entity that will own ten percent or more of the equity of BSAI.

The Applicants have agreed to a proposed transaction whereby James Holmquist will acquire one hundred percent of the shares in the BSAI from Kenneth Batten and Larry Correia. The proposed transaction provides for the existing stockholders of BSAI to receive consideration in the form of cash. After regulatory approval, the shareholders will sell their interest to James Holmquist, and he will purchase such shares from the shareholders in exchange for the foregoing consideration. After consummation of the proposed transaction, BSAI will continue to operate and provide service. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(1)(ii) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants also filed an application for transfer of control associated with authorizations for international services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other pending applications.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(1)(ii).

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Wireline Competition Bureau finds, upon initial review, that the transfer of control identified herein is acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer of control application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before November 16, 2010**, and reply comments **on or before November 23, 2010**. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after the date of this notice.<sup>3</sup> Comments must be filed electronically using (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or (2) the Federal Government's e-Rulemaking Portal. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a) ("All comments on streamlined applications shall be filed electronically . . ."); *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS, <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>, or the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal, <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.
- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov) and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

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<sup>3</sup> Such authorization is conditioned upon receipt of any other necessary approvals from the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction.

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